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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 8-10 and 13-17 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 1, 4 and 11 as indicated below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method to facilitate a programming of a control device that comprises a graphics user interface, the method comprising:
enabling a determination of at least one appliance for being user-controlled through the control device;
determining code for graphically representing a controllable feature of the appliance on the graphic user interface of the control device; and
communicating the code to the control device for storage at the control device for enabling user-control of the appliance in response to a subsequent user activation of the control device,
wherein determining the code includes accessing an Internet site in dependence upon the determination of the at least one appliance.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein determining the code includes extracting a device control profile from a plurality of device control profiles.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein determining the code includes extracting a device control profile in dependence upon at least one of: a location parameter, a time parameter, and a user profile, and an appliance inventory.

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5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including:
communicating appliance control commands to the control device to facilitate the user-control of the appliance.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including enabling an editing of the code.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the determination of at least one appliance includes
providing a sequence of selection options that lead to the determination of the at least one appliance.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A control device for remotely controlling one or more electronic devices, the control device comprising:
a programmable user interface, and
a receiver that receives user interface code from an Internet site, wherein the user interface code is received in dependence upon at least one of: a location parameter, a time parameter, and a user profile
wherein a programming of the programmable user interface is facilitated by the user interface code.

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12. (Original) The control device of claim 11, further including an Internet access device.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)